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GARDEN RUE.

NAMES.

Arabic
G. Πηγανον
L. Ruta
I. Ruta
G. Raute
F. Ruë
S. Arruda
D. Ruijte

PARTS USED.
In the Shops there is no part of this Plant used but the Leaves and Seed.

PREPARATIONS.
A Simple Water a Conserve of the Leaves, and an Oil. It enters the Composition of the Briony and Treacle Water.

PLACE
This grows only in Gardens.

TIME.
This Plant is green all the Year. Flowering in June, July, and August.

DESCRIPTION.

The Root and Stalks of this Plant are Woody, Branching into many parts. The Stalk 1 is coverd with a smooth Bark of a Sea green colour inclining to Yellow, and as the stalks grow tall is spotted with many small whitish Spots. The Leaves 2 are divided into an Irregular number of Smaller ones, that are Thick Fat, having few Veins, and of a very Blueish green. The Empalement 3 is Divided into four small pointed parts, more Yellow then the Stalk. The Flowers 4 are Yellow, the Petals more hollow than a Spoon, and Jagg'd round the Edges, four in Number. The Ovary or Seed Vessels 5 are of a good green, the upper part is in Four divisions, having many small hollow places on the outside. The Style 6 is whiter and short. The Chives 7 are of a Yellowish green, Two to every Petal. The Summits 7 and the Farina are the same. The Seed 8 is Small, Black, and of Various Shapes. a. b. c. d are parts Magnified. e A Leaf dried.

VIRTUES

It is a hot, bitter plant: and where bitter and heating Medicines are of use this may enter the Composition. It has been us'd against the effects of noxious Vapours.

T. Sheldrake delin. C. H. Hemerich sculp.

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